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LR 69, 71

LB 533

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope, for what purpose do you ask recognition? The question is the adoption of LR 69. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We go to LR 71.

CLERK: Read LR 71.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LR 71 is introduced by members of the Business and Labor Committee. This is for the body to approve a contract between the Department of Public Institutions and Local 601, 671, 1188, 1459 and 2504 of Council 32 of the AFS/CME and it contains 23 separate articles. If there are any questions on this Resolution, I'm willing to answer these questions. In the past the Resolution was referred to our Business and Labor Committee and at that hearing there were only two people that appeared to testify for the Resolution to be adopted. So, I think it is meaningless to hold a hearing on this. I invited all members of the body to attend the hearing and to get information on the contract but, there was no response, nobody appeared besides the members of the committee. There is no fiscal impact on this contract. According to the appropriations that allow for this Department of Public Institution so I move that this Resolution be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You call for the question? Well there are no lights on. Alright, record your votes. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Resolution is adopted. Special order. We go to LB 533, appropriations.

CLERK: The Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day at 1:45 present to the Governor for his approval LB 328.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, or Senator Merz rather. You are Senator Merz, yes. Did you want to hold that for another hour? Why don't you notify the Clerk or myself when you want to take it up, that is better yet. Alright, lets go to 533 then.

CLERK: Read LB 533. There are a series of amendments Mr. President on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the Clerk advises me that there are several amendments on his desk. Before we consider any amendment Senator Warner will have the opportunity to present an overview of the bill. Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'll make the review quite brief. I should indicate first that there are some committee amendments that are to be offered but they didn't get up here Friday or we adjourned Friday before I had anticipated it. So, they were not here to get put to the Journal so that they could be put on the computer with the least amount of difficulty. As a result those committee amendments are not going to be offered at